

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APP. NO. 10/773,208

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding that claims 1-10 are allowable.

The Examiner, however, has raised two objections. First, the Examiner objects to the first sentence of the Abstract for including the language "is disclosed". The Abstract is amended to remove "is disclosed".

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, alleging that reference character S210 is present in Fig. 3 but is not mentioned in the description.¹ Paragraph 37 is amended to refer to step S210. No new matter is added, as it is obvious that paragraph 37 is referring to step S210 of Fig. 3.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

¹ In the Office Action, the Examiner refers to Ref. No. 5210, but this appears to be a typographical error for S210.

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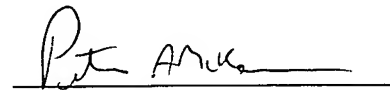
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